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THE ACID-SENSING ION CHANNEL (ASIC) FOR TREATMENT OF  
ANXIETY AND DRUG ADDICTION

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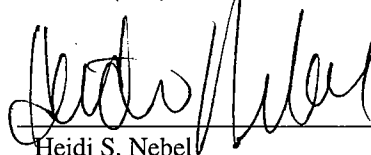
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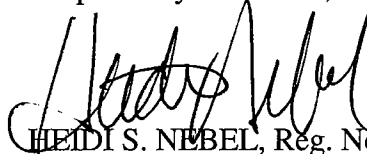
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